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## PENINSULA NEWS.

A Revival Meeting Stops Work in a Basket Factory.

#### LARGE TELEPHONE DEAL

Slik Mill May be Started at Elkte Horse Had Hydrophobia-Small Girl Gets Drowned-Child's Skeleton Found.

ise at Pocomoke City, Md., wned by C. P. Byrd and occupied by George Evans, was destroyed by fire

n the Susquehanna flats, near Perry. ville, Md., a few days ago by Rev. J. P. Fitzgerald, of Havre de Grace. Germans are making extensive pur-

chases of land in Dorchester county, Md., and there is a decided activity in he real estate market at Cambridge. The people of Annapolis, Md., are oming nervous over the rumor that

the Naval Academy is to be removed elsewhere, and will vigorously protest Hon, John Bassett Moore, late As istant Secretary of State and Secreat Paris, will deliver the commence

nent address at Delaware College, June Mr. Williard Buell, of Washington D. C., has begun the erection of a very nice hotel at Ocean City, Md. The notel will be somewhat after the style of the Plimhimmon and situated near

to the Life Saving S ation on Atlantic While the little daughter of Ephraim Vandevonder was crossing the foot the Potomac Tuesday afternoon, on her way from school, she fell off into

from one of the upper rooms in the dwelling of a well-known merchant at Creagertown, near Elkton, an old skirt was found hanging back of the plastering. Upon examination it was found to contain the skeleton of a child. The affair is a mystery.

The wrapper factory at Laurel, wned by George H. Buchanan, will be enlarged. The property will be over hauled and thirty new machines will be put in, which will make the factory one of the largest in the State. When the factory was started, one year ago, it had but one machine.

Several things have developed this week to give encouragement to those interested in the location of a large silk mill at Elkton, Md., by the Liberty Silk Company, of New York. More than one-third of the required capital has already been subscribed and as representing a number of prospective investors Mr. Frank R. Scott, President of the Scott Fertilizer Company, will go to New York the first of the coming week and look into certain details before the final contracts are made

Religious services are being held in the M. E. Church at Greenwood and version. So intense has become the version. So intense has become the fervor that persons are daily becoming with the fock sticking in its side, system and the highest credit; the appoint, is the election of delegates to and the highest credit; the appoint, is the election of delegates to while at work. Last night severa toughs from Nanticoke, who had come here for the purpose of tailing a disturbance, chanced to go by the church and, hearing singing, went in. Later in the ev-ning they were converted. All the stores are closed at 7 o'clock. P. M., and persons come for miles stiend the meetings.

On Tuesday Mark Cole, who resides on the Jacob Friedel home farm two Mirrors for Mantels and kill one of his worses, as it was afflicted with that terrible disease known as hy drophobia. The horse had been hitter by a dog belonging to Mr. Cole some three or four weeks before on the nose. Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna Soon after bitting the horse the dog and goat skin. Stands—Card, Umbrella and for several days, then he learned that a Ottomans and small articles at or near the Simpson Phosphate Faclied with the dog he owned had been tory in South Milford.

Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, wh owned the telephone lines of Cecil county, Md., has deeded all of these lines to the Eastern Shore Telephon Company. The Union Telephone Com pany, of Talbo county, has also deeded its lines in Dorchester and Talbot com ties, to the above named company The Eastern Shore Telephone and Tele graph Company, of Caroline, has exe ed a mortgage to W. H. Dewees attorney, in the sum of \$100,000 to cure bonds to that amount, the proused in building new telephone lines and to improve the old ones already owned by the company. The Bee Lin mpany is a separate corporation from the Eastern Shore Company and, will

One Dose

#### connect with the latter con pany at the county lines between Talbot and Caroline counties, and will also extend its lines through Queen Anne's county and connect with the lines of the East-

ern Shore Company in Cecil and Kent counties. Poles for the Bee Line Company have been erected between Hur-locks, Preston and Dover Bridge, and

the work will be pushed along as fast

as the weather will permit.

A story is being told of a Chircoteague pony, recently sold to a Reho-both man, escaping from his stable during the recent snow storm Saturday night and making its way to its former me. To do this it was compelled to swin across Rehoboth Bay, a distance of ten miles, travel all the way to A 20-pound white swan was killed Franklin City, Vs., and then swim across the Chincoteague Inlet to the island, about eight miles more. This it reached sometime Sunday evening and was captured by one of the men who attends the herd of wild ponies.

They are a hardy set, used as they

have been to all kinds of exposure, and

can stand almost any amount of rough

Owing to the results of a reviva which was held at Sharpstown, Md., at the Meth dist Church a large basket actory had to close down Friday of last week. So n after 8 o'clock in the norning about thirty young women employed in the factory became enthused with religious fervor and began to sing, pray and shout. The men at work in another department were at-trac ed to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a prominent Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice, and he would pay them as much for this as for working. News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought completely to a standatill. Probably 500 persons visited the scene. Without stopping for her way from school, she fell off into the water twenty feet below and was tood or rest, the services were contin-ued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their hou While the plastering was being torn pletely exhausted. A number of conversions were made.

### THRILLING ENCOUNTER WITH

etween Greenwood and Farmington had a thrilling encounter early last animal which has been killing shee and swine in such large numbers throughout that section.

About 1.80 o'clock Monday morn ing Mr. Walls heard a commotion in his cattle yard, and on hurriedly dressing and rushing out, saw his cattle rushing wildly about the yard greatly excited

Through the blinding snow he wa It apparently saw him for it sprang

from the shed and advanced slowly towards him. Mr. Walls was unarmed with the exception of a pitchfork, but he determined to hold his ground. So for the creature to come nearer. After it had advanced to within

few feet of where he stood. Mr. Walls, was at no time during the conference ference. grasping the fork firmly, hurled it at any difference between the Republican the animal with great force. There from the deadly fork tines. Then ut tering a succession of frightful scream it bound away in the darkness.

Mr. Walls did not pursue it, fearing that it might turn upon him in the darkness. He listened attentively, however, and states that it cries were answered from a nearby woods, and believes it was a mate to the one he

Mr. Walls, who is from the West serts that the creature was the exact ze of a wild cat and firmly believed that it was one. The creature's appearance in this section has caused itement throughout the neigh orhood, and farmers are afraid to ven ture out after nightfall.

Vietims to stomach, liver and kidney ubles as well as women, and all feel the ults in loss of appetite, poisons in the od, backache, nervousness, headache and blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't car whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetit than anything I could take. I can now es anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at Vaughan,s Pharmacy very bottle guaranteed.

Weighing the Baby.

The weighing of infants, a part of the routine in children's hospitals and of the greatest value as an indicator of health or disease, is unfortunately not so common as it should be in private families. Dr. Graham, discussing a peper by Dr. Griffith at the Philadelphile Pediatric societ, says. "The rule that a child has double its birth weight at the fifth mouth and triple at from the twelfth to the fourteenth mouth makes a very good and useful working record."

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Centennial Committee Adminis ters a Knock-Out Blow.

A. P. GORMAN'S POWER

gress as Formerly Peace Now is King - The Finance Bill is Stronger Than Either House or Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Fel. 29th. The Republican members of the House have held two conferences on the Porto Rican Tariff Bill, and as asequence, the bill will be amended lightly before being passed.

The vote of 34 to 28 by which the enate took up the Quay case, is regarded as a test vote, and as showing hat when the final vote is taken, Mr. Quay will be seated. The opposition may, if so disposed, delay the final but they cannot change the result.

Senator Allison has chosen for his fellow members of the Reputlican brilliant array of Senatorial talent: Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Ill.; Wolcott, of Collo: Sewell, of New Jersey; Spooner, of Wisconsin; McBride, of Washington, and Hanna, of Ohio. With such able and experienced advisers to arrange the order of business, Republicans can be certain that no mistake will be made by the Senate.

Ex-Senator Edmunds put a quick stop to the report that he would join the so-called anti-imperialists in supporting Bryan, by saving: "It is absurd to think I would vote for Bryan under any circumstances. I agree with enator Hoar that however much we may differ with what seems to be the Republican Philippine policy, it will stands for so many things that are antagonistic to Republican principles hat I would trust my own party before I would join him. We must take the average of things and not be influenced by a single fact."

When the Centennial Committee nposed of Congressmen, Governors of states and prominent citizens of Washington, which is charged with ar ranging for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of government at Washing ton, endorsed the project of opening a new Federal avenue from the Capitol to the proposed Memorial Bridge to Arlington, across the Mall, upon which all future government buildings shall be erected, it administered a knock able to discern some creature with the south side of Pennsylvania avenue blazing eyes crouching on the roof of on the government, as sites for public down blow to the scheme for unloading buildings. The Mall already belongs to the government.

The Finance Bill agreed upon by the House and Senate Conference Com. Conference: Dr. E. W. Caswell, from mittee, which will probably become a needing behind a hayrick, he waited law without further change, is confield, from New Jersey Conference; J. caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment the creature to come nearer.

After it had advanced to within a cither the House or Senate Bill. There the House or Senate Bill. The H conference as to the object sought-to Congress. Senator Aldrich will, on prominently mentioned as possible conference, explaining why changes were made, and on Thursday the Sentate will vote on the report, which will ether of Easton district; V. S. Collins the Wilmington district on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washate will vote on the report, which will elder of Easton district; V. S. Collins,

The most significant feature of the eeting of the Democratic National meeting of the Democratic National Committe, in Washington, was the Edward G. Andrews, L. L. D., being commer exercised by ex-Senator Gorpower exercised by ex-Senator Gornan. It was his influence that knocked out the plan, fathered by Mr. Bryan, of ed of one delegate from each charge, holding the Democratic Convention in and it is known as the Lay Delegate advance of the Republican Convention, and it was also his influence, that ansed Kansas City to be chosen for the Convention after Milwaukee emed to have a cinch. Mr. Gorman's powerful and unexpected influence in the Committee is not relished by the Bryan worshippers. He has publicly Md.; Mr. T. N. Rawlings, of Seaford, Bryan worshippers. He has publicly said that he would support Mr. Bryan if he was nominated, but he has not aid that he will help get him nomi-

# way to do it. In the old days a personal reference.

made on the floor of the Senate, by Senator Tillman to Senator Morgan would have resulted in pistols and coffee for two, but there is no longer any fighting in Congress, even when such Southern hot-heads as Tillman and Morgan indulge in flinging personal insults at each other. The incident grew out of the refusal of Morgan some days before, to give the floor to Tillman in order that he might reply to a taunt of Senator Wolcott, about the 'suppressed vote" of South Carolina. Steering Committee, the following the treatment I received from the Senator. Never in my experience in the teously by any member of the Senate." At this point Morgan attempted to interrupt him to make a statement, but Tillman impetuously waved him aside. and continued: "I decline to yield to the Senator. He has put himself outside of the pale of courtelsy and con-

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

ideration, so far as I am concerned.

During the coming session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference a number of changes will be them by the five year limitation. Among those who are likely to change are G. T. Alderson, of Princess Anne; C. P. Swain, of Tangler; Rev. H. S. Thompson, of Delaware City; W. A. Wise, of Harrington; G. W. Woodall, of Laurel; H. C. Turner, of Girdletree, and G. W. Bounds, of Deal's Island.

In Cecil county, Md., the following astors have been invited to return:-Revs. J. H. Geoghegan, Cheery Hill: L. E. Poole, Chesapeake City; T. E. Terry, Elkton; G. W. Dawson, Perryville; W. R. Mowbray, Zion; H. A. G. Westerfield, Rising Sun; G. W. Townsend, North East; T. S. Holt, St. Johns. and A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit.

The transfers since the last sessions of the conference have been rather more numerous than usual. Dr. Henry Baker is to be transferred to Christ's Church, Alleghany City, Pa.; Rev. I. Camden, N. J. There have been having partly severed its head. brought into the conference by transfers:-V. E. Hills, from East Maine

nection with the coming conference, Pharmacy the Quadrennial General Conference, complish that, and the result is suc. which mee a the first Wednesday of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost be adopted by the same vote that passed the Finance Bill ten days ago.

Diver, and Thomas E. Martindale, turning, passengers will use regular trains presiding elder of Salisbury district, until May 31, 1900. The conference meets in March, Bishop a conference at the same time, composed of one delegate from each charge, and it is known as the Lay Delegate Electorial Conference. This body selects four lay delegates to represent Passenger Agent Wastern District, Passenger Agent Wastern District, Pittsa conference at the same time, composthem in the general conference which burg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant meets in Chicago in May. Among Del., and Mr. S. H. Baynard, of Wilmington, Del. Grace Church, of Wilmington will have as its next pastor, the Rev. Dr.

"The Noblest Mind

The best contentment has." Yet, however, the best contentment of woman can have feet contentment without physic realth. The blood must be kept pare as the stomach and digestive organs in gooder. The best means for this pupose

W. F. King, at present pastor of Linden Avenue Church, St. Louis. The Rev. Dr. King on Saturday notified the trustees of Grace Church hat he would accept their call to the (PERRY DAVIS'.)
A Sure and Safe Remedy is pastorate to succeed the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, subject to the concurrence of every case and every kind Bishop Fitzgerald, who will preside of Bowel Complaint is A call to Dr. King was extended a few days ago by the trustees of Grace Church. The intention was to send two trustees to confer with Dr. King, but

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slickest and most slippery politicians in the country, and there is very little doubt that he will keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination, if he can find a New Castle jall on Thursday of last week, as noted it. as noted in our last issue, in a qua as noted in our last issue, in a quarrel ver the possession of a religious to Ross had the tract in his pocket, and when John Jones, also colored, attended to take the paper from his pocket Ross jabbed him twice in the face. This augured Jones so that he ripped Ross open with his pocketknife.

Testimony to this effect was given by four inmates of the lodgers' cell, where the murder occurred, and Sheriff Taylor, and the jail officials were exonerated from any censure. The witnesses were held to

any censure. The witnesses were held to testify at the next term of court, and Jones is held to await the action of the grand jury. The verdict returned by the jury

Tillinan said: "I have felt indiguant at the treatment I received from the Sentator. Never in my experience in the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 22, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 24, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 24, 1940, the hands of John Jones on February 24, the h 1900, in New Castle jail.

"Resolved, That we exonerate Sheriff Taylor from all blame as the men who en-gaged in the fatal fight were only lodgers."

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million Fxpected Changes to be Made in Some
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### CORDREY'S CLEVER-SHOT:

Jeremiah Cordrey, a well-known sportsman of near Bridgeville, who has long borne the reputation of being an excellent marksman, made a shot last Saturday that surprised even himself.

Mr. Cordrey was walking through the woods with his rifle over his shoulder when he observed a small squirrel lying in the limb of a tree overhead Taking careful aim he was about to when he heard a whirring noise and was

startled to see an eagle swoop down and carry off the squirrel in its taloons. Recovering from his surprise Mr. Cor-drey took careful aim at the eagle and fired. The shot took effect and the eagle elinquished its grasp on the squirrel and dropped earthward. The eagle's broad Churct, Alleghany City, Pa.; Rev. I. L. Wood has been transferred to Nor-wich, Conn.; J. L. Nelson to the East Maine Conference; Julius Dodd to eagle was also dead, the first bullet fired

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of The most interesting thing in con- box. Cure guaranteed, Sold at Vaughan's

### LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

cess, and an improvement upon the May next in Chicago. There will be bills as passed by the two branches of four delegates to elect. Among those York and Philadelphia March 6. Excursion tickets, including railway Wednesday, of this week, make a de-tailed statement of the work of the Robert Watt, presiding elder of the

ington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at

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#### TO FIRST VOTERS

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturaized after January 1st, 1900, shall over the conference of which Dr. King be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

TICKENDREE DOWNHAM, EDITOR AND PROPRIE

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 3, 1900.

REPUBLICAN

Republican State Committee, on Pebruary 8, acting under the lime honored rule of the Republican party, which required but twenty days' notice to be given for holding a State Convention for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention, issued a call for a State Convention, obe held at Dover on February 27. Having been advised, however, by the Republican National Committee at the meeting in December, the Republican State Committee bereby revokes its said call for a convention on February 27, and in compliance with the aforesaid rule of the Republican National Committee, issues the following call:

A State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover, Wednesday, March 21, A. D. 1900, at 110 clock, a m., for the purpose of selecting ix delegates and six alternates, to represent this State at the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1900, which National Convention is to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and also for the State Committee, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention shall consist of one hundred and sixty (160) delegates apportioned among the several districts of the State as

fore the Convention.

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The election of delegates shall be as follows;
On Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1900, the Republican voters of the several hundreds or wards of the various districts shall assemble in meeting at such places and at such time of the day as shall be designated by the Chairmen of the Committees of the respective districts.

The details for holding said elections shall be arranged by the Committees of the several districts.

The officers of said meeting shall make out a certificate of election in duplicate, one of which shall be delivered to delegates elected and the other mailed forthwith to the Secretary of the State Committee at Dover.

At the said election of delegates to the id Convention, Republicans only shall be HUGH C. BROWNE, Chairman.

WM. H. HEALD, Secretary.

#### BOOM THE TOWN.

The effort to locate in Middletown a branch of the Heinz Pickling Company, of Pittsburg, for the use of the product of two Roberts had them driven into hundred or more acres of cucumbers should be given every possible encouragement—it being conceded that farmers and truckers can grow them profitably. Under such favorable conditions every dollar expended by our citizens will be returned a hundred fold. The money paid out for labor will go into the tills of our merchants, and the farmers' profits also largely in the same direction. The great need of Middletown is more factories. No town in the State is more beautifully situated both as to town proper and to country sur- the English camp, taking breakrounding. A few dollars spent fast with his captors. His only in "booming" the town will be money well invested.

this issue will be found an offer secretary, his adjutant and his ly, and that he is truly thankful for the aid ful trip to Florida and Cuba. by M. B. Burris, Esq., attorney, servants, and that they be alof a few shares of one of our lowed to accompany him. This factories—which if closed would was granted, and the general kill Middletown in a business and his party immediately way. This industry has never started to Cape Town under an received one dollar's benefit as a escort commanded by Major gratuity from our people, it has General Prettyman. asked none. It has recently been . What effect the defeat of the incorporated as the J. C. Parker ablest of the Boer generals, him-& Son Company, formerly the self a farmer, may have on the Diamond State Harness Factory. war is conjectural. General Bul-Middletown has seen the estab- ler is meeting with stern resistlishment grow from \$6,000 sales ance in his efforts to relieve Ladyat wholesale ten years ago to be- smith, the relief have been tween \$50,000 and \$60,000 last falsely reported to have been year, paying a dividend equal to made on February 22nd. The 6 per cent. on \$80,000 capital. English have about 200,000 sold-Mr. Parker is not looking for iers in South Africa, more than any new business, is soliciting twice the Boer armies. no orders, because his mail orders from old customers are all he can fill with his present facilities, departed and Gen. Buller has having a weekly pay roll of nearly \$300.00, money spent in days severe fighting. the town chiefly, there being fourteen heads of families in the establishment.

When a few weeks ago Mr. Parker announced his purpose of week upon the appointment of erecting a new and larger factory Governor Stone. If Quay should he was offered \$15,000 to locate in one of the principal towns down the State and another town offered him factory rent free for five years, no taxes and free water and electric light. He chose to remain in Middletown without even suggesting that the without even suggesting that the town should present the firm with a lot for his two-story factory, 50x100 feet. In view of these facts and the other fact of the certain doubling of the business with the added capital every share of the stock offered by Mr. Burris should be taken here.

This is no advertisement. It is no personal or solicited "puff" for the J. C. Parker & Son's Company or for Mr. Burris. It is our con jon of a business

vestment which promises no nly big interest but at the same ime doubles the capacity and

ADMINISTRATION VICTORY.

For weeks Congress has had under consideration a tariff bill for Porto Rico which, because of strong opposition among certain Br. J. A. Jolls Dr. J. C. Stites. W. H. Brady L. G. Taylor. J. G. Taylor. J. G. Taylor. Lemma Cochr

per cent. to 15.

It was one of the few remarkable days of the session in the Thirty-eight (38) to be chosen from the House, not the least notable feat-Forty (40) to be chosen from the 3rd ure being that six members left -two (42) to be chosen from the 4th sick beds that they might vote on the bill. Two of them from on the bill. Two of them from hospitals, Mr. Brownlow, of Tenneng the several hundreds or wards of sch District as heretofore.

The election of delegates shall be as follows: tended by his wife and physician. He sat bundled up near the entrance until his vote was given, and then withdrew. It was felt the strain would be severe on him, but when Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by this one vote. Mr. Brownlow said: "I would rather lose my life than see this bill defeated.'

FIRST DECISIVE ENGLISH VICTORY

\$105 at their supper given at Washington's On the 19th annniversary of the great Boer victory over the British at Majuba that brave Boer, General Cronje, surrendered the remnant of his army at the Modder River, where Lord dugouts and surrounded for ten days past. The condition of the Boers, with dead and wounded in camp, and dead horses near at hand, had become unbearable. Cronje's army had been reduced to 3000 or 4000 men, large numbershaving escaped. The British had an army of from 40,000 to 50,000 men.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the Canadians made a charge gaining position within 80 or 100 yards of the Boer trenches, and soon the flag of truce was raised. Gen. Cronje was conducted to request was that kindness and request was that kindness and mercy should be shown to his the first agent among some 50. Mr. wife, his grandson, his private Wilson says he appreciates his prize great-

The siege at Ladysmith has been raised at last. The Boers entered the city after several

THE friends of ex-Senator Quay claim that he will be seated in the United States Senate next

sale of J. J. Williams will take place in

Friday, March 9:h, 1900.-Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Joseph Edwards, at his residence, on the old Boulden Farm between Pivot Bridgeand Summit Bridge.

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THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Since our last issue the following s pay roll of a most successful factory in the town, and is a recognition of benefits already rendered the town with increased benefits to both capital and labor for the future. Boom the town.

ADMINISTRATION VICTORY. rening-Herman Cochran, 100; Frank S. Clayton, 89.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS The following is the standing players up to Friday night:

The following is the calend r for the Lenten Services at St. Anne's P. E. Church, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector: a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Mondays-Evening prayer (with reading), 3.30 p. m. Tuesdays—Evening prayer, 3.30 p. m

Sundays-Services, 7.30 and 10.30

Wednesdays-Morning prayer and litany, 9.30 a. m.; evening prayer with sermo Thursdays-Evening prayer (with reading) 3 30 p. m. Fridays—Morning prayer and litany, 9 30

a. m : evening prayer with address Saturdays-Evening prayer, 4.00 p. m

Daily morning service, 10.00 a. m. Evening service on Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Evening service on other days, 4.15 p. m.

TOWNSEND ITEMS Mr. Harry Hart visited Middletown or

Mr. Bostic, of Princess Anne, Md., has een visiting here. Miss Elsie Jones, of Middletown, was

Miss Josie Jones, of Wilmington, visited Miss Allie McKay has been visiting

Charles F. Purnell, of Dover, visited riends here on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Jones, of Philadelphia, visited riends here on Wednesday. Mr. J. Crossland, who is a popular young

Miss Cassie Wright has returned from isit among friends in Wilmington. The ladies of the M. E. Church cleared

Birthday. Miss Elma Finley, a popular young lady of this town, has returned from visiting friends in Wilmington.

been paying a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, on Com-

During February many callers to ou town spoke in the highest praise of the progress and showing of the place. In fact nearly all said this place was "trully Mr. David Ware of Fhiladelphia, who

lived in Delaware City over thirty years ago, made a short visit to the town this week. He was warmly welcomed by many old friends. A force of workmen are at present rush ing the work of erecting the new ware-

place. The work is attracting much atten-

tion, being daily looked upon by many of the local residents. It is learned that the work of erecting the new depot will be commenced in a few days. William P. Wilson, the hustling life in surance agent, says that he has been very busy during the past week. Mr. Wilson carried off the first prize in the Dover, dis-

DELAWARE CITY.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Princeton, N. J. preached in the Presbyterian Church or

Mrs. S. E. Bradway and daughter left for their Atlantic City home, the Delaware City House, on Monday. The Samuel Weaver, who was so serious

ly injured by the boiler explosion, is able to take short walks each day. Dr. William Ogle, of Philadelphia gave a terrapin dinner to several members of the Delaware College Faculty, at the home of

his mother, on Tuesday. A congregational meeting is to be held the Presbyterian Church on Monday next for the purpose of selecting a pastor to fill the pulpit left vacant by Rev. L. A.

Mr. E. C. Reybold has moved his family

ready for him.

The supper given by the Town Improve ment Society on Monday and Tuesday evenings was voted by all a grand success A very enjoyable musical and literary program was furnished both evenings. Miss Thompson and Miss Newton gave pleasure to the audience by their fine rendering of vocal and instrumental music. Mr. George McIntyre recited in his usual pleasing

Write for the free booklet: "Merry Rhymes for Thirsty Times." Hires Rootbeer time is here

LATE PENINSULA NEWS.

ptain Samuel Ford, at one time ber of the Maryland Legislature, di at Eikton, Md., on Wednesday, aged 68 The Delaware State Principals' Association has decided to hold quarterly meetings, the first to be held on March 10th, at the Conference Academy, Dover.

A spick and span horse and carriage passed up the leading Peninsula-road on a long journey. It was the team of Thomas Graham of Easton, is who en route to Cairo, Mich., and expects to make the entire jour-ney in his carriage. Mr. Graham did not state when he anticipated unharnessing at his final destination, but it is presumed that it will be well on toward the Presidential election day.

William E. Rows, of Chapel District, Talbot county Md., has 12 cows which during the last year produced 3,600 pounds of butter. He sold 600 pounds at 20 cents a pound, and 3.000 pounds at 25 cents, a total of \$870 for butter alone. The milk, he claims, was fed to the hogs which brought enough to pay all expenses of the cows, and throwing the calves in for good measure, leaves an average profit from each cow of \$72.50. Some of ur farmers might profit by Mr. Row's plan.

Col. W. J. Vannort and Chas. L Dodd, mposing a majority of the board of town commissioners, of Chestertown, Md., met on S. turday night and decided to accept the proposition of the Electric Light Company to light the streets at an annual charge of \$1,120 or \$14 per light for 80 thirty two candle power lights. Messrs. Tracy and Wright, of the Light Company, were notified at once and a contract for three years entered into and duly executed.

At the Smyrna town election held on Monittle interest in the affair and most of the old officials were re-elected. The follow-ing was the result of the election: Town Council—John Rawley, Samuel J.Reynolds, Harry B. Grieves, J. W. Denny, E. M. Fowler, and in the sixth district James C. Robinson and Henry S. Antl.ony each re-ceived eight votes. W. H. Carr was elected Assessor, and Ezekiel Cooper town treas-

An important postal change for Kent county Md., is being agitated. It is pro-posed to secure if possible a morning mail by way of the steamer Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Company, arriving from Port Deposit and Havre de Grace at Betterton at 8.30 A. M. From Betterton the mail would be brought by way of Still Pond by star route to Chestertown, giving Chestertown the daily papers and Northern mail at-about 11 A. M., instead of about 12.30, as at present.

There is talk of an arrangement bein nade between the town of Clayton and St. Joseph's Industrial School by which the town can be lighted with electric lights The Industrial School proposes soon to place in large dynamos for the purpose or running all the machinery in the school not only for the departments now in us but for additional department which will soon be added. Dynamos of sufficient capacity will be placed in so as to enable the running of a line into the town of Clayton If the Industrial School can get permission of the Council they will enter the town, and light all residences there who will take th lights at a nominal cost. An effort will als be made to have the streets of the town lighted with electricity. While matters have not taken a definite shape by any means, there is nevertheless more or les talk among the citizens.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Harry Huhn, of Wilmington, home for a few days. Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams spent Thurs day, in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. O. Hurst gave a lecture Miss Janvier, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Amelia Vandegrift over Sun-

Henry Townsend were Wilmington visitor

Miss Money, of Townsend, was the gue of her cousin, Miss Hetty Carpenter, Thurs day and Friday. Quite a number from Odessa attended

ne drama "Hic'ry Farm" given in Middle town, Monday evening. Mrs. Joseph Unrub returned on Wedne

home near Bridgeville. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit returned Wednesday evening from a most delight- indeed when washed.

Mr. Frank Croft is quite sick with pneu

monia and his youngest son, Eugene, i suffering with intermittent fever. Steamer Clio made the first trip of the season Thursday, March 1. Captain Evans of Philadelphia is the new commander.

Miss Martha Townsend left for Wilmin ton on Wednesday where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Scott,

The Red Men gave their annual banque on Tuesday night. About 60 people were present. Chicken salad, sandwiches, bis-cuits, coffee and other good things were served and the occassion proved very enjoy

Mrs. Victoria Ninty died from hes trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. Buehm, early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of her sister on Tuesday and interment made in St Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Baldwin gave most interestin into Delaware City. Mr. Reybold will occupy the Presbyterian Manse until his own house, which is shortly to be built, shall be Owing to the extremely cold and windy Owing to the extremely cold and windy weather the congregations were small, but the collections were very good. As Dr Baldwin spent 22 years as a missionary in China and has been actively connected with missienary work for almost as many more years he speaks with authority. Those who did not hear him missed a rare treat.

The Junior League of St. Paul's M. E. Church held their Patriotic Service on Thursday evening, March 1st. The enter

ed them.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, died from consumption, on Tuesday night, Miss Morgan has been sick since early in the fail but had only been confined to her bed a week. She was a girl of lovely Christian character and was loved and respected by all. She was actively interested in church work and a teacher in the Sunday School. She will be greatly missed in the church and community and her place will be hard to fill. Her family have the most sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will be held at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. Interment in St. Paul's M. E. Cemslery.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the nucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and Store when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be

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nerson's religion more accurately than person's religion more accurately than the way be gives his money. Some never get the idea that all they have is a sacred, trust to be administered for God's canse. Many regard their means as something belonging to them of right and to be used as they please. The Scriptures plainly declare that we are only stewards of God. All belongs to Him. and we are placed in charge to administer it for Him. Every one should settle definitely how much can be used of his income for charitable and Fancy benevolent purposes. Then as he re-ceives his money this proportion should be sacredly put aside for the purposes decided upon. Haphazard giving is bad in all respects. Under the pressure of special pleading one gives more than seems wise in sober moments, and then follow regret and future refusal of

even just gifts. even just gifts.

Settle what proportion of your income you should give away. Lay it aside as it comes in. Study the benevolencies of the church and decide how much to give to each. Do all systematically, regularly, gladly. "Henor the Lord with thy substance."

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No. 3.—PANNE, Bay Mare, 11 years old, sound and all right, with foal, will work in all harness.

south and an right marries.

No. 4—KATE, Bay Mare, 7 years old, with foat, and will work in all harness.

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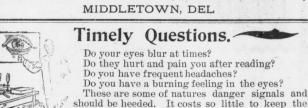
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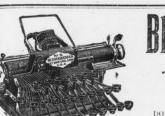
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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.04 a. m., 3.55 p. m.

Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.00 p. m.,

540 p. m., lock pouch to Wilmington end

sindelphia. imageiphia. For Odessa—9.10 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 5.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassa-is—9.10 a.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, FEB. 24, 1900.

#### Local News.

Don't forget to vote at the town election on Monday.

DR. W. E. BARNAKD, Surgeon Den tist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Read the advertisement on his page announcing the postpopement of the public sale of J. J. Williams' personal MOVED .- Mr. John W. Spicer, of

East Main street, moved his family to the John Wilson farm near Kenton. on Friday. Dr. J. C. Stites, Dentist, office, Per

ington Building, opposite Messick's store. Painless extraction. Gas administered and Obtunder used.

Two \$10,000 Policies.-Frank L. Cates, agent of the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York, placed two policies of \$10,000 each during the past How to Succeed .- The only way

to succeed is to go at it in the right Therefore, place your adve tise. ments in THE TRANSCRIPT. Also let us do your job work. PREACHED IN WILMINGTON. - Rev

William J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church, preached an interesting sermon at Calvary P. E. Church, Wilmington, last Thursday evening.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE .- Per Brook Spearman, a sixty-year-old colored :nan, died on the farm of Mrs Gibb's near town, on February 21st, and was buried last Saturday at Lee's Church cemetery. Heart failure was the cause

MISSIONARY MEETINGS .- Mrs. R. H. Matlack, of Wilmington, spoke at a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon that was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Cox on Green street. Last evening the same lady made an address at Bethesda M. E. Church.

J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Pulladelphia, Pa., Specialist in lenses for the eye, will again be in Middlecown at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store, on Tuesday, March 6th. The most difficult cases of defective vision corrected without charge for examination.

PASSED EXAMINATION .- In an examination for clerks for the Wilmington post office held recently Jay C. Davis, of this town, received an average of 81 45 out of a possible 100. This makes Mr. Davis eligible to an appointment when a vacancy may

GOES TO CHESTER. - Mr. Ralph Staats, who for the past two years has been the engineer at the shirt factory, will go to Chester to-day to take a Glory." Evening—"God is Love." similar position with the factory of You are all invited to attend. Tothe Delaware Shirt Company located there. Mr. Staats will be succeeded here by Robert E. Lewis, of Smyrna.

"How God Pays Men."-The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, tomorrow will be "How God Pays Men." Both societies meet in their respective churches at 6 30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MUST ANSWER - John Swan engineer of the steam yacht Caperon, George A. Cleaver, has been summoned defence to the charge of negligence.

March 5th to 17th, a voting contest for State will be held. The winner will get a 38-day trip to London and Paris free of cost. If you have any money to spend in voting remember our Middletown teachers. Each vote costs one UNCLAIMED LETTERS. - The fol

lowing list of letters remains unclaimed the week ending February 22ad, 1900: Ladies - Mrs. Josephine Artful Mrs. Mary C. Benson, (2); Maggie Clark, Ella Duhadway, Idie Rothwell, Miss Turpin. Gentlemen .- George Boulden. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this JOHN W. JOLLS, P. M.

Amanda K. Henry, a well known col- Superintendent; A. G. Cox, Secretary; Monday of bronchial pneumonia, at J. H. Emerson, Tressurer; Henry her residence on East Lake street. Jones, Librarian; Frank S. Bradley, She was in the 51st year of her age and | Assistant Librarian; Miss Annie M. was the owner of some little property Freeman, Superintendent of Primary here. Her funeral took place on Wed- Department; Mis. H. M. Price, Choirnesday afternoon, and was largely at- ister, and Miss Katie VanSant Pianist. terded. Interment was made in the colored Forest cemetery. Undertaker vival meetings that have been so suc J. II. Emerson had charge of the fun-

meeting of the New Cen'ury Club was services during the coming week will held as usual on Tuesday afternoon at be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and their club coms. The roll call was an- Friday evenings after which the usual swered by quotations from James Rus- order of services will be held. There sell Lowell and O iver Wendell Homes. will be no services held next Thursday The following papers were then read; evening as the pastor, Rev. E. W. "Reconstructions Period," by Miss Caswell, will be in Dover where he will Mary Cochran, read by Miss Anna make an address at a missionary meet-Derrickson; "Edgar Allen Poe," by ing to be held there. These revival meet-Mis Agnes Cochran. Next week's ings have been one of the most success-program will be quotations from Long ful series ever held at this church and fillow, current events in answer to the speaks well for the untiring zeal of the roll call, "W. S. Grant," by Miss Allie pastor. The members of the church McKee; "Longfellow," by Miss Bessle are sorry to see them draw to a close, M. Reynolds, Miss Margaret Tuller and as there has been an exceedingly large Miss Ada Cocran. Miss Ada Foard number of conversions besides a great many others have been greatly benequestion box to be answered next week.

FOR RENT.-A dwelling house on Lake street. Apply to E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Rachael Connor will shortly remove from near Elkton, Md., to this

Dr. J. M. R. White, of Wilmington, will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Clayton every Thursday.

TERMS EXPIRE.—The retiring town elected on Monday are Messrs. George G. Rowe and William R. Cochran.

HEAVY STORMS. - Michigan, Illinois and other lake states in the West ern part of the country, experienced during the past week the heaviest snow storm for years.

MRS. WELDIN DEAD .- Mrs. Martha Isaac Cox, died at Clayton on February 24th, at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. T. L. Mason.

BOY WANTED .- A good boy about 15 years of age is wanted at this office to learn the printing business. Only those with a fair education need apply. This is a good chance for the right boy

PICKING POCKETS .- Last Thursday ight about 9 o'clock George Waters. colored, caught Thomas Evans. also colored, picking his pocket. He had a warrant is ned for his arrest and Evans was arrested on the charge and brought before 'Squire W. R. Reynolds, who after hearing the evidence, held him in \$200 bail for the next session of the county court. A bondsman was secured and Evans was released.

F. Lewis, rector of Christ P. E. Church at-D-laware City, will preach at St. Aune's Church next Wednesday even ing. The other Wednesday evening preachers during Lent are as follows: March 14, Rev. K. T. Hammond; March 21, Rev. G. C. Hall, D. D. March 28, Rav. Henry Ward Cunning. ham; April 5, Rev. F. M. Munsen LL. D.; April 14, Rev. Wm. Schonlon.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .- The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church to morrow morning. The Preparatory Service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ses. sion will meet immediately after the preparatory service, and also on Sunday morning, at 10.15 o'clock, to receive those desiring to unite with the church. A cordial invitation is ex-

THE CITIZENS' MEETING .- Anothmeeting of the citizens' committee was held in the office of A. G. Cox. on South Broad street, last Monday afternoon to hear the report of the committee that went to Pittsburg, Pa., in regard to the Heinz Pickling Company's affair. After hearing the report of the con mittee, which was about the same as published in this paper last week, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place when the representative of the firm arrives.

TOPICS FOR TO MORROW. - Rev. E. W. Caswell, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Caurch, will preach on the following topics at the services at his church, tomorrow: Morning-"From Glory to morrow will be a day of special inter est at the church. It is the regular bimonthly communion day. Members will be received by letter and probation at the close of the moving sermon. A large aftendance is requested.

THE NEW BUILDINGS .- Work on the new harness factory of the J. C. devil is man's chieftest foe, and is all the Parker & Son Co., on Green street is progressing favorably. All the beams course. To know and appreciate this is to for the roof are now in place and the enable one to largely overcome them. Perfor the roof are now in place and the building will shor'ly be roofed in. Tree and to obtain the prize. A doctor, lawyer, flooring will also be laid in a short a merchant, may for a while labor and atwhose boiler exploded at Delaware time, after which the inside sheathing tan to a certain point of success, but the City on January 17th, injuring ten will be put up. At the "New Court ultimate and perfect success is only by perpersons and causing the death of Capt. House' the plasters have finished the serving to that end. second story and the first story will to appear before the quartermaster de- shortly be started on. The intended partment at Washington, and make his occupants of both buildings expect to be moved in by March 25th.

FORGOT HIMSELF.—There has been VOTING CONTEST. -At a fair to be held by the Wilmington Bicycle Club, an old charge of assault and battery on a woman hanging for some time against tho most popular school teacher in the Lorenzo Waters, a colored youth of this vicinity, but the authorities could never come up with the wily Lorenzo. But the other night when a trial of some colored people was going on in 'Squire Reynold's office he forgot all about the warrant and walked in to be a spectator at the trial. He was immeditely placed under arrest and in default of in the post office at Middletown, for payment of a fine was sent to New Castle jail, so as to bave time to regain lost memory for future actions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS .- At meeting of the Sunday School Board of Bethesla M. E. Church, held on Thursday evening, the following offla cers to serve for the ensuing year were elected: Martin B. Burris, Superin-COLORED WOMAN DEAD.—Mrs. tenden; Joseph C. Parker, Assistant from Bay View, and in crossing the railroad company's tracks at North East station ored woman of this town, died last S. Emlin Massey, Assistant Secretary; ored woman of this town, died last S. Emlin Massey, Assistant Secretary;

CLOSE OF THE REVIVAL .- The re-

cessfully conducted at Bethesda M. E. Church for several weeks past, will THE NEW CENTURY CLUB -The draw to a close during next week. The

FOR RENT .- One Stable and Car-

MRS. B. T. BIGGS, Middletown, Del. NEW ADS .- See the new advertise ments of William McElwee and the Delaware Steam Marble Works, all of Wilmington, in another column.

SERVICES AT TOWNSEND. - Rev. W. Wilkie, rec'or of St. Anne's P. E. Church, will conduct services to-mor fathers whose successors are to be row afternoon at half-past three, at the residence of Mr. O. F. Hubbard, in Townsend.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA .-- Mrs. H. H. Cooper, sister of Mrs. George G. Rowe, of this town, died suddenly of typhoid fever at her residence in Los Angeles, California, on Friday, Feb. ruary 23rd, 1900. Mrs. Cooper was well-known in this section and Mary-Weldin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. land and her Eastern friends were grieved to hear of her death.

> WORK COMMENCED .- The Penn Mental Ceiling and Roofing Co., of Philadelphia, started work on its contract to cover the walls and ceilings of the parlors of the Volunteer Hose Company with steel plates, on Friday morning of this week. Three men are at work and it is hoped to have the work completed in about 10 days, but the painting and decorating will not be done for at least two week's after the sent workmen complete their labor.

TOMATO GROWERS MEETING.-In response to a call for a meeting of farmers and tomato growers recently issued about sixty five people from this and neighboring counties responded. The meeting was called to order by R. L. Naudain, who stated the object of the gathering, after which Joshua Clayton, Jr., was elected chairman, and D. M. Cochran, secretary. A. N. Brown, of Camden, was expected to be present. but he sent a letter which was read at the, meeting. A clipping from a Sussex county paper was also read at the meeting the letter explained theo ganization of farmers in that section. After which a motion to appoint a committee of five to fix a price for growing tomatoes was passed. R. L. Naudain, M. N. Willitts. Ettward Manlove, Robert A. Cochran and S. S. Holten were appointed, who unanimously agreed upon \$7.00 a ton as the price, which was adopted by the This committee was also instructed to confer with the Messrs. Preston, the canners, or their agents and report at a meeting to be held this afternoon. Another committee of several gentlemen were appointed to at Kenton. draft a constitution and a set of by-laws the committee to report at another meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 oclock. The meeting ther

BISHOP COLEMAN AT ST. ANNE'S At the services held at St. Anne's P. E Church last Wednesday night, (Ash Wednesday), Bishop Leighton Coleman preach ed the sermon. A good sized audienc greeted the bishop, who, during the forty five minutes in which he spoke, held their andivided attention. The bishop is a good peaker and during his discourse he br out some fine points. He took his text from First Corinthians, 9th chapter, 24th verse: "So Run That Ye May Obtain." Following are some of the salient points of

"Spiritual life is in some respects very like unto other forms of life. In others i differs vastly, significantly, and irreconcilably. In nothing is the resemblance tronger than in the necessity of strug-ling. A race is not won without running Heaven will not be gained without strug gling But there are conditions that must be observed. One may run without ob taining. But if one strives manfully one will obtain despite the obstacles that may

be in the way.

"Life is, after all, and obstacle race. The

"Lent is to acquaint us better with the obstacles in our Christian course and to emphasize the neccessity of perseverance We do not wish, for want of this, to lose all that we have hitherto gained. We often under-estimate the resources and spirit of perseverance of our spiritual foes, as the British did in the beginning with the Boers. "The prize is worth the striving and running, and is open to all who strive man-fully and continously. Even everlasting life and never-fading glory in the eternal

all-satisfying presence of Almighty God.

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Miss Dora Anthony, of Elkton, Md., has tered suit in the Circuit Court for Cecil ounty against the P., W. & B. Railroad ompany for \$10,000 damages On February oth, Miss Anthony, in company with Miss Mary Smith, were returning home Both young ladies were thrown out of the

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#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Little Lines About Men and Wor and What They Are Doing. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor have returned from a visit at Barclay, Md.

Miss Lottie DeValinger, at Wilmington Rev. A. A. Wakeham, of Clayton, wa

wo week's trip to Philadelphia.

Wednesday and Thursday in town. Dr. Robert Comegys, of Newark, spe Sunday with his parents in this town James T. Shallcross returned on Tucday from a ten-day's trip to Florida.

weeks vacation; she is on the sick list Mr. Robert Carty, of Dover, was in town Wednesday to see his grandmother wh

Miss Laura Petticord, of Wilmington, is risiting at the residence of Undertaker W.

isiting her uncle, Mr. Thos. E. Hurn and fit, over all charges and expen family on Cass street.

guest part of this week. Wilkie, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where

she will reside in the future. John Presley Dunning, Associated Pres ndent at Manila, has arrived in an Francisco, on his way home to Dela-

Suydam of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and londay with Mr. Suydam's parents on rawford street.

Thursday for Jacksonville and other places interest in Florida.

ing them. A large crowd was in attendance and a delightful time was had by all pre-

The ceremony will take place on Thursday

Cochran, Mrs. Frank Pennington and chil-dren, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. West and daughter, attended a dinner on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, near Middletown.

pon his duties at once

Moore, of near St. Georges, were married at the bride's residence last Wednesday, by Rev. E. H. Collins. The couple will reside on the Houston Homestead, near Mt. Pleasant. The following citizens of Middletown attended the reception: Dr. John W. Dick nson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Dick inson, Miss Jennie Jones, Mrs. Katie Letherbury, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kates, Miss Anna Gallagher and Miss Sall

A pleasant time was spent by the frie of Miss May Webb at her residence on Eas Main street on Monday evening. For sev eral hours games and yocal and instrut tal music was indulged in. At a late hou the large crowd present were the fo Johnson, Ada H. Roberts, Mary R. Brown Lizzie Holten, Lillian Solway, Mrs. Andrew Holton and Mrs. Harry Gears, and Messrs

WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Miss Sadie O'Neal, of near Townsend, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Murray, of Chester, Pa, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The bride was

f useful and handsome wedding gifts from beir friends.

A Pretty Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miss Mary Rawley and Mr. Clarence C in the dinning room. The happy couple are well known in the neighborhood of Middletown and several of their friends of this section attended the wedding.

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Mr. B. F. Lippincott has returned from

Miss Eugenia Beaston is home on a tw

John H. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent anday with his parents on South Broad

Mr. C. G. Hall, night operator at the de pot, spent Friday visiting friends in Phila- of which the par value is one

first of the week.

James L. Warren had Dr. G. Burton

Cards have been issued for the coming arriage of Miss Laura L. Moore, of Ken

afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. Church Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crouch. Mrs. Ella

Captain John W. Watkins, of Odessa rmerly manager of the Farmers' and Mer nants' Steamboat Company of Smyrna has associated himself with R. G. Dun & ompany. Captain Watkins will be con-ceted with the Wilmington office of the Commercial Agency, and will enter in

Mr. J. Howard Crossland and Miss Nors

lowing: Misses Sybella Jones, Shphia M. Schriver, Elizabeth J. Hopkins Elsie Jones, Mary F. Holten, Addie M' Harry Shapeley, of Smyrna; Edward Massey, of Philadelphia; Charles N. Dickerson, of Elkton; Oliver Farreli, Harry H. Hall,

Long before the hour set for the weddi of Miss Margaret C. Murray, of this town and Mr. George H. O'Neal, of near town, people could be seen wending their way to St. Joseph's R. C. Church to witness the ceremony. At about 10 oclock in the morning the bridal party drove to the church in a double team and after alighting proceeded slowly up the main aisle of that edifice to the soft strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by the organist Miss Lizzie Price.

After the ceremony the party repaired to their carriage amid the congratulations of their many friends, and were driven to the

residence of the groom's parents where a reception was held which was largely

gowined in a handsome dress made of white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was also dressed in white organdie and arried red carnations.

The bride and groom received a number

The happy couple will reside on a farm perated by Mr. O'Neil near Townsend.

Rawley, at Deakyneville, a pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, Feb-ruary 14th, the contracting parties being Green, of near Smyrna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Layfield, of Smyrna. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Green received many congratulations and then followed a bountiful repast, when all the delicacies of the season were served in the dinning room. The languagement

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February, 1sth, 1900.

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